BANGALORE DISTRICT BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BANGALORE DISTRICT BOARD HELD ON 2ND MAY 1928.

Present.

B. Abdur Rahmon, Esq., BA. (President).
B. M. Munishamappa, Esq. (Vice-President).

Members.

Present ... ... 23 | Absent .. 14

The Deputy Director of Agriculture, the Superintendent of Sericulture, the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, the District Educational Officer, the Senior Inspector of Sericulture and Capt. Y. V. Krishna Murti, were present on invitation.

Before commencing the business of the day, the President brought to the notice of the members, the sad and sudden demise of Srimathi Parvathammal, the first lady member of the District Board. Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar then moved the following resolution which was unanimously carried, all members standing.

Resolution.—"The District Board of Bangalore desire to place on record the deep sorrow at the untimely and sad death of Srimathiammal, a lady of noble character and offer their condolence to her husband Mr. K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer in his bereavement.

1. Read proceedings of the last meeting.
Resolution.—Confirmed.

2. Read Budget Estimates of the Bangalore District Board for the year 1928-29.
Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Passed for submission to Board with recommendation for adoption with the further recommendation that the Economic grant may be funded.

(1) *Receipts.*—That Government may be requested to grant Rs. 3,000 for Economic Development.

Expenditure.—(2) *A. Public Works.*—That Rs. 7,000 for original works may be deleted.

(3) *C. Administration.*—That the services of an additional hand may be made permanent and that the progressive scale recommended for office establishment last year may be sanctioned.

(4) That allowance to Local Members for sittings may be sanctioned and Rs. 500 may be provided under C. I. D.

(5) That the provision for refreshments increased by Rs. 100 may be sanctioned.

(6) *E. Contribution.*—That Rs. 3,000 provided for Exhibition may be sanctioned as the Christmas Exhibition has to be held this year.

(7) That as a large number of special works for improvement of the rural interior have been sanctioned, Rs. 1,00,000 may be sanctioned from the Board's closing balance with special agency under Board supervision to carry out these works.

Resolution.—Approved and resolved that the Budget Estimates be submitted to Government for sanction with the above modifications.

3. Read Government Order No. 4830-2—L. B. 46-27-4, dated 20th February 1928, sanctioning the retention of the additional hand till the end of June 1928.
Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Recorded with the resolution that as the work is not likely to be completed before the end of January 1928, it is resolved that the services of the clerk may be made permanent on the graded scale as resolved last year and under Budget for this year.
Resolution.—Approved.

4. Question of supply of dress to menials of the District Board Office.
Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Sanctioned. The cost to be met out of savings under "C. 1. Establishment".
Resolution.—Approved.

5. Question *re* revision of the pay of the care-takers of travellers' bungalows and musafirkhanas on an uniform scale in the whole district.
Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Resolved that the pay may be raised to Rs. 10 throughout the District. At Bidadi, Closepet, Kankanhalli and Hindignal instead of two caretakers for two buildings, one caretaker and one sweeper for both in each taluk may be appointed.
Resolution.—Approved.

DRAFT SUBJECTS.

6. Read rules issued under Government Order No. 207-26-6, dated 31st October 1927, *re* travelling allowance to President, Vice-President and members of the District Boards.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Resolved that provision 3 under the rules may be revised and that it may be recommended to the Board to request Government to revise the rules and adopt the original resolution of the Board *re* payment of sitting allowance.

Resolution.—Approved and resolved that a recommendation be made to Government to sanction a sitting allowance of Rs. 3 per day to each local member.

ORDINARY SUBJECTS.

7. Read memo No. L. 5184—L. B. 135-27-2, dated 2nd March 1928, from the General Secretary to Government of Mysore, to the President, District Board, Hassan, directing that the Boards should provide Amildars with necessary advance or imprest for defraying charges of transmission of indigent patients bitten by rabid animals to the Pasteur Institute for treatment.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Resolved that since provision is made in the District Fund Budget and treatment is given in Victoria Hospital alone, the Committee do not see any necessary to grant imprests to Amildars.

Resolution.—Approved.

8. Read D. O. Letter No. 5315—L. B. 123-26-48, dated 7th March 1928, from the General Secretary to Government intimating that the President may take such action as the Board advises *re* the recovery of the amount due from Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Recommends that a suit be filed for recovery of the amount.

Resolution.—Approved.

9. Read Government Order No. L. 5474-6—L. B. 42-27-25, dated 12th March 1928, requesting to adjust the amount due by the Board for the construction of the New Dead House at Channapatna.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Recommends that as the building was demolished for Municipal Improvement that Municipality and Education Department may bear the cost.

Resolution.—Approved.

10. Read letter No. L. 6213—L. B. 166-27-3, dated 4—5th April 1928, from the General Secretary to Government, *re* the affording of relief adequately to the sufferers in the last District Board Exhibition by contributing the deficiency in the sum expected to be realized from the lottery, to make it Rs. 25,000, or any other substanlial sum so as to afford adequate relief.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Recommends that of the deficit Rs. 4,000 may be met by the Board and Government the balance to make up Rs. 25,000.

Resolution.—Resolved that the District Board do pay half the deficit and the Government the other half.

11. Read letter No. L. 6297-96—V. P. 10-27-36, dated 9th April 1928, from the General Secretary to Government, stating that the repair work of Closepet-Magadi and Magadi-Bangalore Roads may be taken up at once providing Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 10,000 respectively and meeting the same from the balance transferred from the respective Taluk Boards, the question of Government grant being considered later on.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—The provision for Magadi-Bangalore Road is not feasible as funds are not available.

Resolution.—Approved.

12. Read letter No. 309, dated 21st January 1928, from the Superintending Engineer, Mysore Circle, requesting for the enhancement of the mileage grant from Rs. 75 to Rs. 125 for the following roads in the District.—

(1) Yelekyatanahalli-Niduvanda Road, 4 miles;
(2) Melekote-Dod Hejjaji Road, 2 miles;
(3) Loop Lines Road at Dodballapur, 2 miles;
(4) Subrayanaghati New Road, 2 miles;
and (5) Kengeri-Tavarekere Road, 3 miles.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Not feasible.

Resolution.—Resolved that the roads be entrusted to the District Board for maintenance.

13. Read letter No. 1538, dsted 13th January 1928, from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, intimating that unless the grant of Rs. 75 per mile for the annual repairs of Melekote and Dodhejjaji Roads is increased to Rs. 125 per mile, it is not possible to show any material improvement.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Not feasible; the roads may be handed over to District Board.

Resolution.—Resolved that the roads be entrusted to the District Board for maintenance.

14. Read letter No. 1651, dated 2nd February 1928, from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 500 for repairing arch bridge in 7/27 of Bangalore-Mysore Road, the cost being met from the allotted grant of Rs. 5,000 under special repairs.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Resolved that the estimate may be countersigned.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

15. Read letter No. 2091, dated 21st—23rd March 1928, from the Executive Engineer, *re* the maintenance of sections of District Fund Roads lying in Municipal limits.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Resolved that arrangements may be made to recover the amount from the several municipalities.

Resolution.—Roads to be improved only after the municipalities approve to pay the amount.

16. Read resolution sent in by Messrs. G. B. Raghavendrachar, B.A., and V. Venkatappa:—

"Resolved that the Board do consider the ways and means of how best to effect greater improvements in the maintenance of Local Fund Roads."

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—This cannot be effectively done unless control is given to Board.

Resolution.—Approved and resolved that a Committee consisting of Messrs. (1) Rao Bahadur B. V. Venkataswami Naidu, (2) Alf. Hayes, (3) G. B. Raghavendrachar, B.A., (4) N. V. Narayana Murthi, (5) S. N. Sitharama Rao, (6) B. Srinivasa Iyengar, (7) V. Venkatappa, (8) Puttarama Setty and (9) President, do wait upon the Dewan Saheb to explain and consider the feasibility of improving the District Fund Roads.

17. Read letter No. C. 2216-1, dated 1st March 1928, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, *re* the payment of the District Fund quota of one-third amount to Rs. 473 per year for the opening of a Dispensary in Balepet II Division, Bangalore City; and copy of letter No. C. 2-1680—27-28, dated 25th February 1928, from the Municipal Commissioner addressed to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, on the subject.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Not feasible at present.

Resolution.—Approved.

18. Read letter No. C. 2-3475—26-27, dated 10th March 1928, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, *re*: the payment of expenses incurred for Taluk Conferences.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Recommends that payments may be made after the presentation of the bills.

Resolution.—Approved.

19. Read letter No. 12995-996—1712, dated 16th February 1928, from the Superintendent, Veterinary Department, requesting for the views of the Board to pay their one-third quota of cost for constructing a building for the Veterinary Dispensary at Dodballapur, which is estimated to cost Rs. 7,000 as per plan.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Recommends with Government and Municipal Contributions.

Resolution.—Approved.

20. Read letter No. 12, dated 8th January 1928, from the Secretary, Central Institute for Defectives, Mysore, intimating certain proposals arrived at by its committee in regard to the admission of pupils from the respective districts.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—No feasible.

Resolution.—Approved.

21. Read letter No. 2619-26, dated 3rd April 1928, from the Organising Scout Commissioner requesting for a grant of Rs. 500, from the District Board for the development of scouting in the district.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Recommends Rs. 500.

Resolution.—Approved.

22. Read letter No. Hc. 9—27-28, dated 30th January 1928, from the President, District Board, Kolar, requesting for the views of the Board for the establishment of Joint Toll-Gates in Hoskote, Sidlaghatta and Malur-Hoskote Roads.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Recommends.

Resolution.—Approved.

23. The question of establishment of Toll-Gates in some other District Fund Roads in the district as per list from 1st July 1928.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Recommends.

Resolution.—The establishment of toll-gates in the following roads is approved:—

1. Bangalore-Anekal Road *via* Bannerghatt.
2. Bangalore-Dommasandra Road.
3. Bangalore-Varthur Road.
4. Hoskote-Sulebele Road.
5. Hoskote-Kadagodi Railway Feeder Road.

6. Hoskote-Sidlaghatta Road.
7. Nelamangala-Gollahalli-Dodballapur Railway Feeder Road.
8. Kolar-Sompur Road.
9. Devanahalli Vadigenahalli Road.
10. Subramanya Ghati Temple Road.
11. Bangalore-Nandidrug Road.
12. Devanahalli-Dodballapur Road.
13. Dobspetta-Sivaganga Road.
14. Magadi-Kunigal Road.
15. Begur-Tyamagondlu Road.
16. Channapatna-Satnur Road.
17. Kodihalli-Satnur Road.
18. Channapatna-Halagoor Road.

24. Read letter No. A. 27-28, from the District Economic Superintendent, Bangalore, recommending the sanction of a sum of Rs. 50 to meet some expenditure for collecting materials and awarding prizes for the exhibition to be held in connection with the Conference at Anekal.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Recommends sanction.

Resolution.—Approved.

25. Read Letter No. 167, dated 10th January 1928, from the President, Municipal Council, Anekal, forwarding the resolution of the Municipal Council, agreeing to the enhancement of the rent of Veterinary Dispensary from Rs. 5 to 6 per month and requesting the District Board for the payment of their quota.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Recommends.

Resolution.—The enhancement of the grant from Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 is approved.

26. Read Letter No. 829-45, dated 29th January 1928, from the Secretary, Reception Committee, 1st Tumkur District Sericultural Conference, requesting for a contribution from the District Board to meet the expenses of the conference.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Rupees 50 not feasible. Rupees 25 may be granted.

Resolution.—Approved.

27. Read Letter No. V. P. 227, dated 25th December 1927, from the Amildar, Anekal Taluk, praying for a contribution of Rs. 500 for the construction of a building for the Reading Room at Attibele.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Not feasible for Reading Room; contribution for Public Hall may be given on receipt of details.

Resolution.—Approved.

28. Read Letter dated 17th March 1928, from the Secretary, Third Lambani Conference, Kankanhalli, requesting for a grant from the District Board to meet the expenses of the Conference to be held on 28th and 30th March 1928.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Recommends Rs. 25.

Resolution.—Approved.

29. Read Letter No. Ex. 30, dated 31st March 1928, from the Secretary, Kalamandiram Arts and Crafts Exhibition, Bangalore, requesting for a grant from the District Board for the said exhibition to be held in the last week of May 1928.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Recommends Rs. 200 grant.

Resolution.—The payment of Rs. 100 is approved.

30. Mr. B. Mallappa, Nelamangala Taluk.—To enhance the pay of the clerks working in the Circle Sanitary Inspectors' Offices.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Recommends Rs. 20 for efficient hands.

Resolution.—Resolved that the pay be graded from Rs. 17 to Rs. 20.

31. Read Letter No. C. 544—27-28, dated 23rd—31st March 1928 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, requesting for a contribution of Rs. 300 from the District Board for the District Conference during May 1928.

Resolution.—Rupees 200 sanctioned.

ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

1. Establishment of a Vydyasala as a special case at Sivanapur, Hosakote Taluk. Moved by Mr. S. N. Sitharama Rao.

Resolution.—Resolved that a Vydyasala be established at Sivanapur, subject to payment of one-third of the cost by the Village Panchayet.

Next meeting adjourned to 23rd June 1928.

B. A. RAHMON,
President.